

At present, most community facilities generally appear to be adequate to meet existing demands. However, for the five year planning period (1997-2002), facilities' maintenance and upgrading will become more crucial.

After collection by the Town, solid waste is transported to a transfer station in Manteo. The waste is then disposed of at the Bertie County Regional Landfill.

The educational needs of Kill Devil Hills are also the responsibility of Dare County. The design capacities for Dare County Schools are:

!	First Flight Elementary School	540 students
!	First Flight Middle School	572 students
!	Kitty Hawk Elementary School	720 students
!	Manteo High School .....	675 students

Current enrollments at each are:

!	First Flight Elementary School	536 students
!	First Flight Middle School	431 students
!	Kitty Hawk Elementary School	459 students
!	Manteo High School .....	734 students

A 5% annual increase in enrollment is projected. There is support in the Town for the construction of a new high school on the Baum Tract along Veterans Drive.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation maintains the major highways within the Town and routinely develops plans for system improvements. The Town has developed a master plan for local street improvements.

The Kill Devil Hills Police Department has twenty-seven employees with four subordinate divisions including Administration, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, and Animal Control. The Department is headed by a chief who is assisted by a deputy chief.

Paid fire fighters operate in three shifts of twenty-four hours duration and provide a high level of fire suppression services to the Town. Volunteer fire fighters also provide assistance. There are twelve fire fighter positions, three captain positions, and one secretarial position. In addition,